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For: SCALABLE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INCREASING THROUGHPUT IN MULTIPLE LEVEL MINIMUM LOGIC NETWORKS USING A PLURALITY OF CONTROL LINES))))

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a) TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated February 21, 2007, Applicant contends that the application is not in fact abandoned. It is respectfully requested that the attached the Examiner withdraw holding of abandonment based on the following evidence that the issue fee was timely submitted.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing evidence be considered and that this petition to withdraw of holding of abandonment be granted. No fee is required for submission of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 23, 2007

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